The SPEAKER'S

SPEECH

TO

His Grace the Lord Lieutenant in the House of Peers, on Friday *the* 9th *Day of* November, 1711.

May it please Your Grace,

THE *Commons* by their Dutiful *Addresses*, and the Aid they have Unanimously Granted Her Majesty this Session of Parliament, for the Support of the Establishment, and carrying on the Works recommended to them by Your Grace in the beginning of this Session, have given the utmost Assurance of their hearty Affection for Her Majesty, and High Esteem for Your Grace.

WE think no Returns We can make Sufficient for the Benefit We enjoy under the Gracious Influence of Her Majesty's Reign, particularly those We Derive from the Unparralell'd Successes of Her Arms, which under GOD have Secured to Us, our Religion, Laws, and Liberties, that were Restored by his late Majesty *KING WILLIAM.*

BUT at this Time, it is Our Duty to Acknowledge the fresh Instances We have received of Her Majesty's Favour, in sending Us the several Bills now ready for the *Royal Assent*, particularly those, *to prevent Frauds Committed by Tenants; the Abuses and Exactions of Subsheriffs, And, that for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Large and Populous City from the Oppressive Designs and Practices of the Ingrossers of Coals.*

We are Sensible, *my Lord*, We have obtained these *Laws* by Your Graces Application, and Esteem them as a Testimony of Your tender Concern for the Welfare and Prosperity of Your *Native Country*, in whose *Service* You have always shewn an *Early Zeal* becoming the Dignity of Your *Birth* and *Station.*

We beg leave, to assure Your Grace, that Our Hearts are deeply Affected with a Sense of Gratitude for Her Majesty's Princely Care and Resolution Signified to Us by Your Grace from the *Throne*, to Preserve the *Church* as by *Law Established*, to Secure the *Succession* of the *Crown* in the *House of Hannover*, the *Protestant Religion*, and the Rights and Properties of all *Her Subjects.*

In dutiful Return for these *inestimable Favours*, it is Our firm Purpose to assist Her Majesty to the utmost of Our *Power* in these Great and Glorions *Designs*; And by Our Unanimity and Zeal for Her Service to disappoint as far as in Us lies the Expectations of all Her *Enemys*, particularly of those who endeavour to Weaken the *Protestant Interest* of this Kingdom, *by Dividing it.*

And it is Our great *Satisfaction* to hope, That no *Attempts* to misrepresent the *Principles* of Her Majesty's *Faithful Commons*, can alter Her *Royal Opinion* of their *Fidelity*, since She has found on all *Occasions*, that none of Her *Subjects* have shewn more *Loyalty* to the *Crown*, more *Steadiness* in Supporting the *Constitution* in *Church* and *State*, nor more Zeal for the *Protestant Succession*, then Her *Dutiful and Loyal Commons of Ireland.* MY LORD, the *Commons* have Chearfully and Unanimously Granted an *Aid* to Her Majesty, by Passing a Bill Entituled, *An Act for Granting to Her Majesty an Additional Duty on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes.*

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